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- 1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. AMBASSADOR SHARED ASSESSMENT PROVIDED REFTEL WITH THE ETHIOPIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE, WHO IN TURN BRIEFED PRESIDENT MELES. WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BEING BRIEFED BY THE MOD, PRESIDENT MELES CONVOKED AMBASSADOR HICKS TO DISCUSS DEVELOPING A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DEPLOYMENT.

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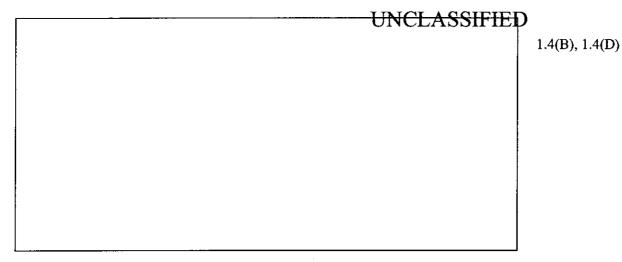
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9. COMMENT: THIS IS PRESIDENT MELES' INITIAL REACTION TO OUR CALL FOR A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR A DEPLOYMENT TO BURUNDI, BUT I FEEL THAT HE IS OPEN TO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT. HICKS

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